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ACCUSED OFFICIALS.

Captain Schmittberger Adds to the Blackmailing Sensations.

HONEST MEN THE EXCEPTION.

The New York Police Department, Declares the Captain, Is Rotten to the Core, and Mercenary Methods Alone Actuates His Fellow Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Maximilian F. Schmittberger, captain of police and now in command of the "Tenderloin" district, made a confession before the Lexow committee yesterday to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and coruption were common crimes in the department, that an honest man was the exception, and that mercenry methods alone actuated his fellow officers. His charges of bribe taking implicated Inspectors Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan, Captains Price, Gastlin and Frederick W. Martens, ex-Captain John Gunner and Wardmen Dunlap, Robert Vail and James Gannon. The greater part of Schmittberger's testimony was against Inspectors Williams and McAvoy.

Captain Schmittberger said that officers openly defied the rules of the department, and were sustained in it by the Tammany Hall club, of which Commissioner Sheehan is the president. Witness is a member of the club, as are also Captains Devery, Price and Strauss.

Without question it was the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific not only of sensation, but of evidence which confirms and verifies what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated ideas of police and official corruption. It deals with more than individual cases, for it shows the criminality that has pervaded the police department.

Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. On Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Yesterday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff and agreed to make a clean breast of everything.

"The pillars of the church are fallen," said he on the witness stand, "and I deem it due my conscience, my wife and children to tell what I know."

Meanwhile dark circles had crept under his eyes, his face assumed a sickly pallor, an air of utter weariness and dejection possessed him, and he appeared, as he was, in extreme mental torture and agony.

But no spirit of sympathy moved the throng of spectators. Sneers and sarcastic laughter instead answered his acknowledgment of weariness when at last Counsel Goff permitted him to vacate the witness stand.

The city today is not turbulent with excitement, as it was just a week ago on the occasion of Captain Creedon's confession. Instead, an atmosphere of suppressed indignation prevails. In official circles no attempt is made in contradiction or derogation of Captain Schmittberger's allegations, and everywhere heard the comment is: "It could not have been worse; it must end."

The news that Schmittberger had consented to tell all he knew spread through the city with the speed of a whirlwind and drew to the committee room a vast throng of citizens who clamored and struggled for admission. In political and official circles this intelligence created a furore.

Senators May Refuse to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—When the motion to adjourn over the holidays is made in the senate today the point of no quorum is likely to be made by some of the senators who think that there is too much work before congress to permit of any long recess. The senate is likely to be in session on several days of next week. It may follow pretty closely the example of the Republican senate in 1890, after the Democratic landslide of that year, which sat on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of Christmas week, Christmas itself falling on Wednesday.

Our Presidential Marksman.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 22.—The sounds of rapid firing of heavy ducking guns heard by early risers gave evidence of the fact that President Cleveland and party were again enjoying another daybreak engagement with the mallards and canvass backs in the marshes of Muddy bay. The subsequent appearance of the dispatch boat with ninety-six big fat ducks, the result of the shooting, showed that the sport was in no wise diminishing. Fifty of these birds were brought down by the president's gun.

Two Murderers Executed.

MAYSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—John Stanley and Clarence Cox were executed here today. The men murdered Squire Henry Snodderly and his wife last February. The prisoners had been confined in the Knoxville jail for several months for safe keeping. They were taken out yesterday, and under guard of twenty men conveyed to Maynardsville. The execution took place at noon inside a large inclosure. The people are very indignant because the execution was private.

Holiday Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The entire time of the house yesterday was occupied in debate on the currency bill. Before the close of the session Mr. Springer, the chairman of the banking and currency committee, presented the amendments to the measure agreed upon by the Democratic members of the committee and endorsed by the secretary of the treasury. The resolution for the holiday adjournment to begin today was agreed to early in the afternoon.

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TILLINGHAST'S PENSION FRAUDS

A Hundred Cases Under Investigation in the Vicinity of Scranton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The arrest of A. G. Tillinghast at Centreville, R. I., is the outcome of an investigation that has been in progress by the pension bureau for almost a year. The extent of the fraudulent operations are not definitely known, but about 1,000 cases in which he acted as attorney are on file at the bureau, and about 100 cases are under investigation in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa. The scheme was similar to the big Dewey frauds at Norfolk. The names of a number of prominent people of Scranton were involved in the frauds, though the innocence of some of them of intention of fraud has been established. Alderman C. T. Morgan is implicated in the fraudulent transactions, the main charge being allowance of the use of his official seal on the fraudulent papers. He has confessed his guilt.

The exposure of the attorney was brought about by the complaint of a widow claimant, by whom he was accused of robbery of part of an amount granted her some time ago as arrearage. Tillinghast fled to Binghamton, N. Y., and from there he was traced to Buffalo. His whereabouts were subsequently concealed for several months, a difficult search finally resulting in his apprehension at Centreville by Special Examiner W. F. Schucker, who had been making the investigation.

An Accused Mayor Surrenders.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Rome's alleged defaulting mayor, David Gillett, gave himself up to the authorities last night. He was subsequently taken before United States Commissioner Howlands and Bank Examiner Van Vrankin. He entered a plea of not guilty and immediately furnished bail in the sum of $7,000 for his appearance on Wednesday morning. Gillett is charged with embezzling the funds of the Central National bank of Rome in the sum of $5,000 while acting as teller. He says he will be able to exonerate himself. Rielby, the defaulting ex-cashier of the bank, exonerates Gillett, and says that the latter is no way to blame for the shortage. Rielby's shortage is reported as $20,000.

The Reductions at Homestead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Announcement is made to the workmen of the Homestead Steel works that the scale for 1895 will be ready for inspection on Dec. 24. The new scale shows slight average reductions in wages, but to offset the cut the company agrees to reduce rents and cost of fuel in proportion. The wages of the laborers are not to be reduced. The scale for the Edgar Thompson works will also be presented some time next week, and will show reductions similar to those at Homestead. There will likely be individual remonstrances, but the men, as a whole, will doubtless sign the new scale without trouble.

Cook's Pals Repulsed.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 22.—A gang of men attempted to break into Farmer John Yankin's house, several miles east of here, but several well directed shots from Yankin's and his daughter's revolvers drove them away. As the gang left on horses Yankin shot one of the men and he fell to the ground, but was taken away by his companions. Later the men attacked the house and nearly riddled it with bullets. It is thought that the gang was a part of the Cook gang.

Carried the War Into Court.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—The war between the Delaware and Hudson railroad company and the Scranton and Pittston Traction company, at Trucksville, has been carried into court. The former company has entered suit against the Traction company to prevent it from interfering with or crossing the tracks of the plaintiffs road. Deputy sheriffs served the injunction, and the armed men whom the Traction company had employed withdrew.

Killed by a Bursting Pipe.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—While Captain James Clegg, foreman of a pipe line gang for the New Martinsville Natural Gas company, was caulking a pipe under a 1,000 pounds direct pressure the pipe burst, throwing Captain Clegg nearly a hundred feet into the air and killing him instantly, his neck being broken. Half a dozen other workmen about him were knocked down and severely injured.

Highwaymen in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 22.—J. T. Thornton, a prominent grocer, left his store yesterday afternoon to drive out to Ensley City to deliver some goods. Three hours later some farmers discovered his dead body by the roadside. His pockets had been turned and his money and watch taken. The murderers, are believed to be a gang of highwaymen who have recently been holding up farmers.

Three Burned to Death in a Hotel Fire.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The Philadelphia House, better known as the Sailors' House, was destroyed by fire early in the morning. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Josslyn were burned to death. Josslyn was quartermaster of the United States steamship Independence.

An Alleged Green Goods Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Complaint of a green goods scheme was forwarded to the postoffice department yesterday, which inclosed a circular giving the address of the operator of the scheme as James Cox, 704 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George W. Cram, who has been on trial for murdering his wife, Rachel, on Oct. 8 last, by shooting her at their home, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Improvement in Prices Recorded in Only a Few Leading Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bradstreets' review of trade says: The volume of trade continues small, as expected from evidences of shrinkage within the month. Unusually mild, unseasonable weather continues to check distribution of coal, heavy clothing, shoes and rubber goods northwest, south and throughout the central west and western states, although at larger cities the favorable reports as to holiday goods and specialties at retail are for the greater part the outcome of bright, mild weather. Improvement in prices is recorded in only a few leading lines, wheat, copper and lower grades of shoes, which have long sold at depressed figures.

There are nine important staples with prices steady or firm—leather, hides and lumber, lard, live hogs and coffee, naval stores and cotton and pig iron at Chicago. When one considers the list of staples for which the week's quotations are lower it is found nearly equal to those in which advances and steadiness in price are given. Cotton goods are weaker, and sales are made only at concessions. Business in woolens is at a standstill, and will remain so until after Jan. 1, when the new tariff provisions go into effect.

The outlook for trade after the holidays is fair, although larger Chicago dealers report stocks on hand larger than expected, except among jewelers, who have unexpectedly enjoyed a heavy trade. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) within a week amount to 3,554,000 bushels. Last week the total was only 2,536,000, and in the third week of December, 1893, it was 2,605,000. Two years ago the aggregate was 4,247,000, and in the year before it was 8,558,000 bushels.

The value of our foreign trade in October is nearly 3 per cent. more this year than last, owing to the largely increased importations.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation, the indications would be more encouraging. Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather. There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better.

The failures for the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 344 for the same week last year, and 36 in Canada, against 37 last year.

Robbed His Employers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Robert Posten, formerly a confidential employe of the packing firm of Underwood & McCoy, of Kansas City, and who on his disappearance from this city about one year ago was charged with the embezzlement of over $30,000 from the firm, was arrested in this city last night. Hattie Patch, alias Hattie Collins, charged with being concerned in the disposition of the money, was also taken into custody. After Posten's flight he and the woman were located in Sydney, Australia. In a short time all trace of them was lost, and nothing more was heard of them until some days ago, when it was ascertained that the Patch woman had returned to Chicago. Through her the whereabouts of Posten was ascertained.

General Swaim's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today Judge Advocate General David B. Swaim became eligible for retirement, having reached the age of 62 years, and it is expected that an order will issue retiring him immediately, as he has applied for such action. This will leave a vacancy, which will probably not be filled before the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess. Meanwhile Colonel Lieber, who has for about ten years acted as judge advocate general, will continue to fill the position, and it is expected that he will receive the nomination at the hands of the president.

A Brave Female Station Agent.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22.—About 3 o'clock in the morning an attempt was made to rob the railroad station at Bonner Springs, between Lawrence and Kansas City. The office was in charge of Miss Annie Nesbitt, night operator. It was entered by a robber, who demanded money. Miss Nesbitt refused, and in the struggle that followed the robber struck her over the head with a revolver, but fled without securing any plunder. Miss Nesbitt was roughly handled.

Trenton's Wave of Reform.

TRENTON, Dec. 22.—The disposition on the part of the local authorities to wipe out the disorderly house in this city was again manifested yesterday when Maria Dexter was sentenced, in the Mercer county court, to serve one year in the state prison. Three others, convicted of the same offense, got off with fines. Charles Bailey, convicted of assaulting his own 5 year old daughter, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Fenians to be Released.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The Post says that arrangements have been concluded between the Redmonites and the government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in the London dynamite outrages. It is added that among those who will be released is John Daly. It is further announced that Daly will be a candidate for parliament from Limerick at the next general election.

Insane from Witnessing a Tragedy.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 22.—Frank Trumble, an attorney of Council Bluffs, and who was present at the recent triple shooting affair in the Council Bluffs bank, in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane. It is thought his mind was shattered by the bloody scene at the bank. Trumble was en route to his old home at Keokuk.

Bank Safe Blown to Bits.

MANSFIELD, Ills., Dec. 22.—The safe of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank of this place was blown to atoms during the night. The burglars entered through the back door. The robbers carried off several hundred dollars. Valuable papers are also missing, and they were probably destroyed in the wreck.

A RACE ALMOST CERTAIN

Awaiting the Action of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

DUNRAVEN PREDICTS A CONTEST.

Commodore Smith, of the America's Cup Committee, Also Express the Belief That the Yachts of England and America Will Meet Next Year.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In yachting circles the prospect for another contest for the America's cup are now regarded as being brighter than they were during the past few days. In response to an inquiry Mr. Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, telegraphs the Associated Press that he cannot yet say what action will be taken at the meeting. This answer may be considered as rather favorable, as previously he did not conceal his doubts as to the success of the negotiations.

When the question of the America's cup was broached to Lord Dunraven that gentleman said:

"Yes, I think there is every chance for a race, for as far as I can learn now the New York Yacht club or the cup committee are disposed to yield on vital points. I considered the question of notice as most vital. I understand now that they are prepared to agree to eight instead of ten months' notice."

Regarding the meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron Lord Dunraven said:

"It has been summoned for Jan. 5, but I learn that the Prince of Wales cannot be present on that day, so the meeting may be postponed. However, I feel reasonably sure that there will be a race."

THERE WILL BE A RACE.

Views of Commodore Smith, of the America's Cup Committee.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—Commodore Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, was seen by a reporter of the Associated Press and shown the cabled interview with Lord Dunraven. The commodore seemed to be pleased at the prospects of the negotiations for a race reaching a successful conclusion. He said:

"I have felt reasonably certain pending all the negotiations between Lord Dunraven and the committee that they would at length come together and that a match would be made. The only feeling of doubt in the minds of the cup committee was whether a new boat could be got in readiness and cleaned up to race as early as the middle of September. With that point settled in the minds of the committee, they yielded at the request of Lord Dunraven the point which seemed to be of vital importance, so far as he was concerned, in having the challenge Royal Yacht squadron.

"That being settled, and it being certain that the cup committee would not consent to any condition for the receipt of the cup other than an agreement to hold it under the deed of gift. If England does not race next year it will be her own fault, and not the fault of America, which is as anxious to have a race as it is possible for her to be."

Commodore Smith concluded by stating: "You can put me down as saying that England will not fail to race next year."

Spain Coming to Her Senses.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday to suppress the export and industrial taxes on sugar and molasses in Cuba. Senor Aharzuza, minister of the colonies, declared that the government was prepared to agree to remitting the fines imposed by Cuba on American shipping. He added that negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minister at Madrid for the concession to the United States of the "most favored nation" treatment.

To be Brought Back for Trial.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—An officer has gone from this city to Milwaukee to bring back S. C. Galbraith, who is wanted here for embezzling funds from an estate five years ago. The fugitive was engaged as a clerk in a railway office in Milwaukee when arrested. He was formerly a local politician, and was at one time secretary of the Huntingdon reformatory.

To Appeal from Judge Woods' Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—It has been decided by the attorney for Debs and the other officials of the American Railway union to make an appeal from the decision of Judge Woods. The case will be carried to the United States supreme court.

A Murderous Robber's Confession.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Charles F. Holling, the murderer of Kloss, at Ingham's Mills, has made a confession in which he states that robbery was his sole motive in the killing. Holling is in the jail at Johnstown.

Lord Randolph Churchill Critically Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Morning says it is reported that Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed in one side and that he has lost the faculty of recognizing people. His mother and sister have gone to Marseilles to meet him.

Chinaman Convicted of Murder.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Chu Non, on trial for the murder of Chu Hing, was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon.

A Navy for Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The Portuguese government has decided to construct a navy, and with this object in view the sum of £120,000 yearly will be provided for twenty years. Tenders will be invited from ship builders in the United States and other countries.

Indicted by the Grand Jury.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The grand jury have returned a true bill against Harrison Dingman and others, officials of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment association.

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CHINA'S PEACE COMMISSION.

Our Ministers Have Made No Effort to Negotiate Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Minister Denby cables the state department that the Chinese government has appointed two peace commissioners, Chang Yin Huan and Shao, who will proceed at once on their mission from Pekin to the Japanese capital.

Chang Yin Huan is at present a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese imperial council. He was a few years ago Chinese minister to Washington, and has the reputation of being thoroughly skilled in the diplomacy peculiar to oriental countries. Shao is now acting governor of the rich Chinese province of Huan, and in addition holds several minor offices in the imperial government.

There is some speculation here as to whether an armistice will be declared pending the consummation of a treaty of peace. Such a course is usual in the case of wars between civilized countries, but there is reason to believe that the Japanese are indisposed to trust the Chinese in the smallest degree, and if an armistice is arranged it will be upon such conditions as to assure the Japanese that they will lose none of the advantage of the position which they now hold.

It can positively be stated that in no case have the United States ministers to Japan and China, while engaged in mediation, undertaken even to discuss the terms of final peace. All such matters as the amount of the war indemnity to be paid by the defeated country, the guarantee of the independence of Corea, the occupation of Port Arthur and the Island of Formosa have been left untouched for the discussion of the peace commissioners, and the sole efforts of our ministers have been directed to bringing the principals together to discuss terms of peace.

Wilson Amends His Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, introduced a bill in the house repealing that portion of the new tariff act which imposes a differential duty of 1-10 of one cent per pound on sugars imported from countries paying a bounty on sugar exports. The repeal of this duty was urged by President Cleveland in his last annual message. Its incorporation in the tariff bill has been stated to be one of the reasons given by the German government for the prohibition of the importation of American meats into that country.

Pana's Murder Mystery.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 22.—The Pana murder mystery grows in interest. The new development today is a report that Noah Foster, the alleged murderer who disappeared from here just prior to the murder of young Arthur L. Binnion, left here about a year ago in the company of Henry Frank, who traveled on foot, peddling. Frank was found dead shortly afterward in Missouri, having been killed mysteriously and found near a railroad track. It is surmised by some that Foster is a "Jack the Ripper" maniac and killed both boys while tramping with them.

No Fears of an Indian Uprising.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—The report of a threatened uprising at Pine Ridge is unfounded. The fact that Indians of the reservation have abandoned their farms in large numbers, together with the approaching hanging of Two Sticks, the Sioux chief, for the murder of three cowboys, has disturbed many settlers with the fear that they contemplated war. Deputy United States Marshal Robinson denies that there is cause for apprehension. He says that the Indians are rather glad that Two Sticks is going to be put out of the way.

Irwin Released on Bail.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was released from jail late last night on $20,000 bail. His attorneys yesterday went to Hollidaysburg and secured from Associate Justice John Dean, of the supreme court, the order for Irwin's release, which supersedes the decree of the common pleas court remanding him to jail for contempt in refusing to deliver his books.

Citizens Burn a Saloon.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Citizens of Newmarket, to the number of twenty-five, marched to the Newmarket saloon and applied the incendiary torch. The building and contents were burned to the ground. This is the second time in two years that the place has been burned out, the people declaring that no saloon will be tolerated in the village.

Bishop Matz's Resignation Declined.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The Denver Times says: Word is received informally in this city from Washington that the resignation of Bishop Matz, which was forwarded to Rome a month or so ago, has not been and will not be accepted by the pope. The news from Washington comes from a source that leaves little or no doubt as to its being correct.

Lynchers Hunting a Murderer.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—A special from Quitman, Ga., says: Job Isman, a prominent citizen of this county, was waylaid and murdered while on his way home by Waverly Pike, a negro, with whom he had had a quarrel here during the day. Pike has fled, but a posse is in pursuit of him, and a lynching will follow if he is captured.

A Kentucky Murderess Captured.

BARBOURVILLE DEPOT, Ky., Dec. 22.—Mrs. John A. Cox, who killed her husband at Gray's Station on Tuesday with an ax, has been arrested and brought here and lodged in jail to await an examination trial. Her four small children were all with her.

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THE NEW BANKING BILL

As Amended by the House Currency Committee.

NEW PROVISO FOR STATE BANKS.

They May Issue Notes on Paper Similar to That Used in Printing United States Certificates, but Must Not Imitate Them Nor National Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After conferences between the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency, and with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Springer yesterday introduced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is as follows:

Section 1—That so much of all acts and parts of acts as require, or authorize, the deposit of United States bonds to secure circulating notes issued by national banking associations or as require such associations to deposit, or keep on deposit, United States bonds for any purpose except as security for public money be, and the same are hereby repealed as to associations taking out circulation under this act, and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so secured.

Section 2 is changed so that banks can not only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also currency certificates issued under Section 5,193 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to national banking associations "taking out circulation under this act."

Section 4 inserts "the comptroller of the currency" as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed.

In Section 5 provision is made for keeping up the safety fund, and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent. upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes of failed national banking firms shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund."

Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill.

Section 7 is entirely new, and takes the place of a section which has been eliminated. The new section is as follows:

That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States, now provided by law, and thereafter such association may take out circulation under this act and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein contained.

Section 8 specifies that the portion of the national banking act to be repealed is limited to so much of Section 12 "as directs the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold to issue certificates thereon."

Section 9 is substantially the same as in the original bill.

Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restrictions on state banks a new provision is made that the guaranty fund maintained by them may include "currency certificates issued under Section 5,193 of the revised statutes."

An entire new provision is added as to state banks, as follows:

"Whenever the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation duly organized under the laws of any state, and which transacts no other than a banking business, as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien upon all the assets of the bank and also that such laws require such bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state authorized by law to receive and hold the same a guarantee fund, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent. heretofore imposed by law upon the circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank unless it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 75 per cent. of its paid up and unimpaired capital or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for thirty days. No person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to tax of 10 per cent. upon the circulating notes of state banks."

Most of Section 11 is new, and is as follows:

"Any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor, in the manner provided in Section 5,193 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regulations to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the distinctive paper used in printing United States securities, but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note or certificate, or a national bank note."

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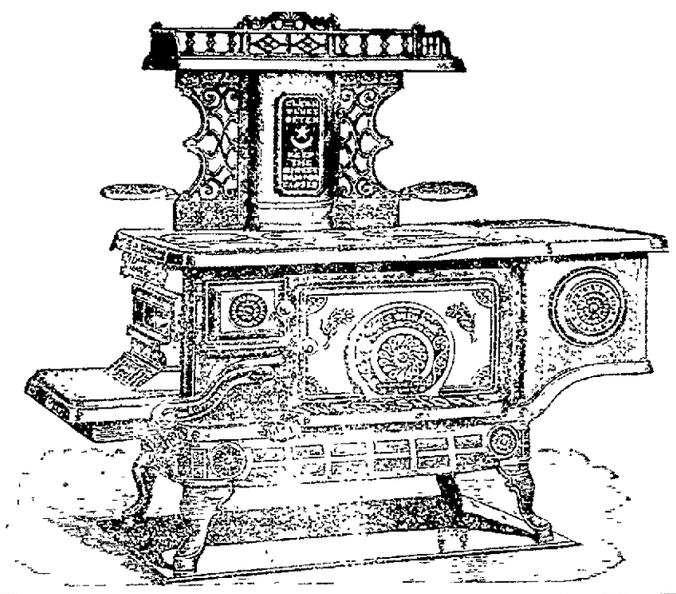

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MR. WINSLOW'S LOAN BUSINESS.

When at Harvard, He Exacted a Latin Thesis as Interest.

When W. Rodman Winslow was killed by falling from the seventh story window of the Sevillia apartment house some days ago, a never failing source of revenue to those hard pressed for ready money was taken away. For years Mr. Winslow had an office on the third floor of the Vanderbilt building, at 132 Nassau street, and there he transacted an "interest and discount" business on a large scale.

The sign on the office door set forth that Mr. Winslow was a counselor at law. He was, it is true, educated for the law, but he had given little attention to its practice for many years. It was in the loaning of money upon chattel mortgages that he made a reputation for himself and acquired the fortune which he had when he died. His method of doing business was similar to that of chattel loan agents the city over. In addition to the legal rate of interest Winslow charged 30 or 40 per cent additional for the accommodation. To secure the loan he took a chattel mortgage upon almost anything of greater value than the amount loaned which the borrower possessed. The form of this mortgage he drew himself, and it was his boast that it had never been broken in a court of law.

Mr. Winslow was a college man, and, according to the story of an old friend of his, it was while still a student at Harvard that he began the business which he afterward made his vocation. A fellow student was hard up one day, and he asked young Winslow to lend him some money. The latter had some ready money which he signified his willingness to loan provided the borrower, who was a fine classical student, would write a Latin thesis for him. It was a good hard two weeks' work, but the student had to have the money, so he agreed to the stipulation. After that young Winslow frequently loaned money to others, exacting premiums of various kinds for the accommodation.

On leaving college the young graduate made up his mind that there were great possibilities for pecuniary gain in doing a money business on a larger scale, and thus it happened that he made it his profession. It was said that he did the largest business of the kind in the city.—New York Letter.

THE GOULDS AND SOCIETY.

A Grand Ball That May Open Some Hitherto Closed Doors.

There is a great deal of pleasant gossip aroused over the announcement (how true I can't say) that Mr. and Mrs. George Gould are going to give a large ball.

Why shouldn't they, and who could provide for a more splendid entertainment?

The Goulds have passed over the threshold of society. They have made friends wherever they went—except in England—but they are not going to give an English ball.

At the horse show, at the opera, wherever she has appeared, Mrs. Gould has made friends and admirers right and left.

It is high time she tried the experiment of a ball to see what her friends are worth.

I venture to assert that all her newmade acquaintances will show up to a woman (the men would go, of course), and that she will be pestered to death by requests for invitations by people who have pretended not to know her.

If she takes the advice of an old stager, she will turn a deaf ear to all such importunities and ignore them completely.

The second ball she gives will be more crowded than the first, and so on ad infinitum.

It is intimated that Mrs. Gould has a society press agent.

Banish the thought! What she should have, if she hasn't already—and I think she has, judging from the recent horse show—is a committee of "Little Brothers of the Rich," a guild of impecunious dudes of good family and position, who are of inestimable value to rich women with social aspirations.

Given a good, hardworking committee of L. B. R.'s, and I guarantee Mrs. Gould or any other lady with far less than her personal attractions a ball that will open the eyes of all New York, and, what is more to the point, open the doors of all New York to her triumphal entry.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Exit the Ceylonese.

People who have walked much during the last year on State street between Washington and Randolph streets must have noticed the Ceylonese who were used by the Ceylon Tea company as advertisements. They were four—man and wife and two children. They came here at the opening of the exposition under the care of the Ceylon commissioners. They were a part of that vision of beauty which delighted millions, but which no longer exists. After the gates closed the family was brought down town. For a year they were at the teahouse on State street, and even city people used to tarry and look at them. Last week they left Chicago for their home, where the spicy breezes blow 20,000 miles away. They were the last human remnant of the exposition.—Chicago Tribune.

Dainty Strazini.

Strazini is the name of a wonder in Leipsic. Strazini astonishes his audiences by first eating a soup which consists of sawdust plentifully mixed with coal oil. The mess is set afire, and after the flames have been extinguished Strazini eats the peculiar mixture, ladling it out with a spoon. He follows this up with biting piece after piece from the lamp chimney, crushing the glass between his teeth and swallowing it. He washes it down with a little water. For dessert he munches pieces of hard coal, peat, washing soap, tallow candles and pieces of plaster.—Leipsic Correspondent.

A WONDERFUL LIGHT.

It Will Give Illumination Equal to About 250,000,000 Candle Power.

The idea of an electric light which, fed by a current from a dynamo actuated by a 40 horsepower engine and giving 7,000 candle power, can have its illuminating power intensified 35,000 times is not easy to grasp. It means the projection of a stream of light of about 250,000,000 candle power, and it is no wonder that the announcement that such a light is about to be used in this country has been received with some incredulity in Europe. Yet this is the efficiency of the light which will be shortly erected at Fire island for the illumination of the adjacent coast and the protection of the fleet of ships entering New York harbor.

A remote suggestion of the power of this lamp may be arrived at by bearing in mind that an ordinary oil lamp is about 38 or 40 candle power and then trying to imagine the combined beam of 3,000,000 lamps. The ordinary electric street light may be put down at 100 candle power, and 250,000 of these would represent the strength of the Fire island light.

The most powerful oil lamp yet made is supposed to shine out on a clear night for a distance of 35 or 40 miles, but the new light will flash its welcome rays to the incoming European liners when they are 120 miles away. The light revolves rapidly and throws out its beams with the intensity of speed of lightning. The motive power which actuates it is a simple clockwork arrangement contained in a box 2 feet square, and although the revolving portion of the light weighs 15 tons the mechanism controlling it is so delicate that the pressure of two fingers will turn it. The value of this marvelous lamp can only be determined by practical working, but it promises to represent an immense stride in the science of coast lighthouse illumination.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CAPTAIN IS CONTENT.

All That Worries Him Now Is Where to Find Another Cook.

A pretty boat is the Minnie Washburn—that is to say, she is pretty as canalboats go. To a sailorman on the raging canal she is a thing of beauty and naturally a joy forever. And a pretty cook had the Minnie. She was chambermaid and wife to the skipper bold as well as cook. Jennie was her name, Jennie Ash, and her husband is Captain Robert Ash. And a handsome steersman had the Minnie. He was James Finn, a "high flier," too, among canalers.

But the Minnie has a new cook and a new steersman now. The old ones deserted her. The captain shipped Finn in Buffalo to steer the wheat laden Minnie to New York. Quartermaster Finn was fond of female society, and the dark eyed wife of the captain attracted him.

"She seemed perticlar fond o' him," said the captain as he sat on the promenade deck of the boat and pulled "black line" through a short black pipe just like a sea salt, "but I didn't think nothin uv that. But when we hove int' Little Falls, shagger me shad if I didn't ketch 'im huggin 'er. But she turned it off kind a carelesslike, an I let it go at that."

When the Minnie reached West Troy Saturday afternoon, the captain went ashore to transact some business. When he returned a couple of hours later, his consort was gone. So was his steersman. And so were 125 hard earned dollars which had been kept in a bureau drawer. Then the captain learned more.

"I used t' sleep from one bell in the early mornin till eight bells, an he'd sail 'er. Bust me bricks if she didn't keep him fed on swagger lunches all the time I was sleepin. But she's gone, and the Minnie's got to have another cook. Say, d'ye know where I can git one?

"Am I goin t' chase her? Waal, I reckon not. Some o' the money was hern, and if she likes him botter'n she did me, why, let 'er stay with 'im. I ain't got time to run after her."—Albany Argus.

Mysore Infants Must Not Marry.

The maharajah of Mysore has resolved to put down by an act of the legislature the custom of infant marriage among his subjects. A bill to that effect was published last year. After a good deal of discussion the measure has now assumed a definite shape and form. When the act is enforced, any person causing or abetting infant marriages or any person of 18 or over 18 marrying an infant girl will be punished with imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or with fine or with both. The same punishment is prescribed for any man who, having completed 50 years of age, marries a girl under 14 years. Six months' imprisonment or fine or both will be meted out to the abetter or abetters of this offense. All girls under 8 years of age will be considered as infants under this law.—London Standard.

The Gentle Bulldog.

In order to prove the docility of the bulldog, the South London Bulldog society, which is holding a show at the Royal aquarium, has caged one large dog with a small cat, and the pair get along together with perfect amity, and the cat is not inside the dog either. Nevertheless we fear the effort is in vain. Until they can breed a new kind of bulldog, with a different kind of face on him, the generality of people will still credit him with a fearful amount of ferocity.—London Lady.

Her Suspicion Confirmed.

Mary M. Seeley and Jason Hodges of Provincetown, Cape Cod, were engaged to be married for 43 years. The engagement was broken last Thursday because Jason pulled a corkscrew out of his pocket along with his handkerchief. Miss Seeley says she is glad the discovery was made, because she had had her suspicions for 35 years.—New York Mail and Express.

COTTOLENE.

Fry Fish

and other food in Cottolene and there will be no complaint of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is more *healthful*, more *economical*, better in flavor than any other shortening. Genuine put up in pail with trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath.—Made only by

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE.

Christmas, Tuesday Ev'ng,

Dec. 25, at 8.15 p. m.

The Berkeley Lyceum Theatre Co., of New York, in the great Lyceum Theatre comedy success,

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—No notice of services has been received.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Holy communion. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—W. C. T. U.—The Sunday afternoon meeting will be led by Mrs. Frank Stevens. All are welcome.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Christmas services.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30. o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, will preach from the theme "The supreme test of character." Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; the evening service will be omitted. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Thompson, assistant rector of Holy Trinity, New York, will conduct both services.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; at 7:30 p. m. a Christmas concert exercise by the Sunday School and choir. At the morning service the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and the choir will render music appropriate to such a service. They will sing the hymns: "Calm on the listening ear of night," "It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old," and "Joy to the world, the Lord has come;" also the anthems, "Behold, I bring you good tidings," —Wiegan; "There were shepherds," —Giffe; solo by Miss Landen, "Wake and sing;" Christmas Anthem No. 2 —Holden; "Hail the king," Pantini.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; afternoon service at 4 o'clock. The pastor will preach sermons appropriate to Christmas at both services. The musical selections, which are quite elaborate, will be of a Christmas character.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, at 7:30 p. m., subject—"The life of Christ from the manger to the throne, or Christ as the child, as the man, as the Savior." Christmas services, with appropriate music and interesting exercises. Gospel temperance meeting, to-night, at 8 o'clock, Welcome to all.

—Y. M. C. A.—The meeting for men, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., will be conducted by Mr. C. J. Cooper. Subject "Gifts." All men are invited.

—St. Joseph's Church—Fourth Sunday of Advent. High mass and sermon 11 a. m. No Sunday School.

Monday, the vigil of the nativity of our Divine Lord; fast day of obligation; confessions at 3 and 7 p. m.

Tuesday (Christmas day), feast of the nativity of our Divine Lord; holy day of obligation; high mass at 5 a. m.

Mass in the convent at 7 a. m.; low mass in the church at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr.

Thursday, feast of St. John, the apostle and evangelist.

Friday, feast of the Holy Innocents.

Saturday, feast of St. Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr.

Masses in the chapel at 7:30 and 8 a. m. The parochial school will be closed until after the Epiphany.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock. Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Fourth sermon in series on The Prodigal Son, subject—"The fault-finding elder brother." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

A. M. E. Zion Church—Christmas servive at 11 a. m., subject "Prince of peace." Song service at 7:30 p. m. Special Christmas music. All are welcome.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

"THE GREY MARE."

A Pleasing Comedy at the Casino, Christmas Night.

One of the most successful comedy productions of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, was "The Grey Mare," which had a long run. It will be seen here, at the Casino Theatre, Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec. 25, presented by the Berkeley Lyceum Theatre Co. when it is promised that every member of the cast will be good, and every part well taken, from that of Kate, the leading part, down to and including the old servant of the play. The comedy is in two acts, and demonstrates the complications a lie is liable to lead to.

In his part John Maxwell cannot be surpassed, and passes through all the states, from self-consciousness and amiable pig-headedness to abject, comic despair, with extraordinary facility, and his sweetheart, who is so much like women you know, and so little like stage heroines, even of modern comic dramas, contributes a character study as lucid as it is entertaining. The hard-natured, suspicious wife in "Julia" is remarkably life-like, and David is excellent as the husband and the brother of John, mingling the patter of light comedy with a touch of real old-fashioned comedy. That is a novel and capital situation where David, on his knees, tries to force crumbs of bread and butter through a crack under the door of starving Miss Helene, and is surprised by the old servant which part is capitally played by Mr. Morgan.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market was very dull today and prices moved irregularly, as well as sluggishly. Seldom has the share speculation been less interesting in the leading stocks, there having been during the day periods in which the changes in prices were confined to smallest fractions. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	36	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5
Pennsylvania	56¾	Erie	16
Reading	15¾	D., L. & W.	159
St. Paul	58¼	West Shore	106¾
Lehigh Nav.	47	N. Y. Central	99¾
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	32	Lake Erie & W.	16¾
New Jersey Cen.	93¾	Del. & Hudson	126¾

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.10@2.20; winter extras, $2.35@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.65@2.75; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat dull, lower, with 59½c. bid and 59¾c. asked for December. Corn quiet, easier, with 40¾c. and 40¾c. asked for December. Oats quiet, lower, with 37¾c. bid and 38c. asked for December. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $13@13.50. Beef steady; beef hams, $17; city extra India mess, $16@18. Pork dull. Lard lower; western steam, $7.10; city, $6.62½. Butter quieter; western dairy, 10@10c.; do. creamery, 15@24c.; do. factory, 9@15c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 12@18c.; New York dairy, 10@20c.; do. creamery, 16@22c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 23c.; do. choice, 22c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c. Cheese dull; large, 9@11½c.; small, 9½@12c.; part skims, 3@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 21@22c.; ice house, 16@18c.; western fresh, 19@21c.; southern, 18@20c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Beeves lower; native steers, poor to prime, $3.75@5.15; bulls, $2.30@3.37½; dry cows, $1.50@3. Veals and grassers steady; western calves lower; poor to prime veals, $5@8; grassers, $2.50@3; western calves, $3@3.50. Sheep and lambs weak; poor to prime sheep, $2@3.37½; common to choice lambs, $3.35@4.40. Hogs lower at $4.40@4.45 for inferior to choice.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cattle dull and unchanged. Hogs dull; Philadelphias, $4.40@4.45; common to fair Yorkers, $4.15@4.15; roughs, $3@3.75. Sheep unchanged.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Perrine, mother of the president's wife, is visiting at the White House.

The Chicago grand jury found nine additional election fraud indictments yesterday.

William Walters, of Avoca, Pa., was found dead in the roadway. The coroner is investigating.

It is reported in New York that George Weaver Loper has retired from the United States Cordage company.

Splenetic fever is said to be raging among cattle in Mexico, and Texas has established a state quarantine against Mexico.

Douglas Putnam, secretary of the Marietta (O.) college, and great-grandson of the famous revolutionary general, died yesterday at Marietta, aged 88.

The report of the special examiners of Crawford (Neb.) Banking company shows that the institution was completely wrecked by its missing president, Albert Whipple.

A Squaw and Her Child Murdered.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—A special from Rosebud agency, S. D., says: The wife and 6-year-old son of Yellow Bull, a sub-chief of the Sioux were found in an isolated spot on Wednesday, terribly mutilated. When last seen they were being followed by John Lance, a graduate of the Carlisle school, and Thunder Hawk, a lieutenant of police. Lance was arrested, but Thunder Hawk fled. Lance tells a story implicating himself and Thunder Hawk.

Brutal Officers Sent to Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Judge David Murphy fined $50 and sent to jail for ten days each the three officers, Dewar, O'Brien and Murphy, concerned in the incipient riot of Wednesday, in which a discharged prisoner, upon emerging from the court room, was arrested on a new charge and badly beaten for resisting.

Catholic Knights Excited.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—Local leaders of the Knights of Pythias are much agitated by the announcement of the papal edict against that order, and a committee has been appointed to request Bishop Harkins' assistance on behalf of the Catholic members of the order, as several lodges in this city are almost exclusively composed of Catholics.

For Using the Mails to Defraud.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—W. J. Sanford, the confidence man, who fleeced many people by pretending to sell patent rights in a perfecting file manufactured in Toledo, was held yesterday by the United States commissioner to await trial for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was sent to jail in Allegheny county.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A SUFFERER.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Wilt's Grateful Account of Her Recovery—A Simple Remedy.

With feelings of uncertainty Mrs. Wilt began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, but to-day it has no better friend than she. Mrs. Wilt is well known, for she has lived for years within a few miles of Greenville. The following letter, addressed to Dr. Kennedy, will make intesesting reading for many a sick person.

"Dear Sir: For 25 years I have been troubled with sick and nervous headaches, so bad that much of the time I was unable to do anything, for I was so weak and prostrated after the servere pain was gone. I tried everything I could hear of, but they all failed to do me any lasting good. Last spring my son was using Favorite Remedy, and he insisted on my trying it. I did so, and used less than a bottle, and found it was just the medicine I needed, for I have not had a headache since.

It also benefited me in other ways, for my health was poor, and it acted as a tonic. I hope this letter will reach the eye of some poor sufferer, for I know if they will only try Favorite Remedy they will be thankful for it. Yours truly, Mrs. Lizzie C. Wilt. Greenville, Penn."

Such a mark of commendation coming from one of our residents should place in the minds of all the great value of this medicine.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is pronounced by the majority of physicians as the superior of all blood medicines and nerve restorers. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and bilious headaches, nervous prostration and the tired feeling resulting therefrom. It is a specific for scrofula, erysipelas, dyspepsia, and for the troubles peculiar to the female system.

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The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by John J. Chambers.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1894.

The State Board of Health says that its investigations show that Jerseys are more subject to tuberculosis than the hardier breeds of cows. The very same statement was made in the columns of this paper a year ago, and was based on observation of the results of inspections of herds in this and adjoining counties.

A section of the Siberian railroad, 235 miles, was opened for business, yesterday. About a quarter of the road, which will be 4,950 miles long, is now completed. The building of this road across the continent is one of the greatest undertakings of the century and its complerion is expected to accomplish wonders in the development of Russia and in the unification of its people.

It is telegraphed from Fort Scott, Kan., that Dr. Kate J. Penfield assisted, last night, in an autopsy on the body of her husband, who had died suddenly. We often hear of the hardening effect of a doctor's life, but there have been few cases where a doctor of the sterner sex ever lost all natural feeling as completely as this woman doctor of Kansas, whose heart must be either ossified or petrified.

The confession of Capt. Schmittberger, which directly charges Inspector Williams with the receipt of bribes, and which implicates Commissioners Sheehan and Martin in wrongdoing, will force the Lexow Committee to "go up higher." Schmittberger's confession is said to have been a great shock to the Committee. Having made up his mind to turn informer he couldn't be kept within bounds and told a great deal more than the Committee wanted to hear. Williams, confident of ultimate protection, is calm and undisturbed and does not think it worth while to even deny the damaging charges made against him.

The heavy auction sale of cotton goods in New York, on Wednesday of this week, is exercising most excellent effect in business circles in that city. The sale had been looked forward to with some anxiety, as it was felt it would be a heroic test of the situation. When it came off with large attendance spirited competition and good prices for all the immense stock of 27,000 pieces, a new complexion was put upon affairs and a new confidence was born. It is interesting, in view of the good effect this sale is having, to recall that the first inspiration of better times after the panic of 1873, was had in auction prices for woolen and cotton goods. Then, as recently, trade was languishing, buyers were making only hand to mouth purchases, when suddenly this auction was announced. The trade was amazed at the boldness of the projectors, but the wisdom of the step was shown when the goods were cried off to eager buyers at full prices, there not being one of the many thousands of pieces, unsold. The effect of this surprising success was instantaneous and lasting; indeed, with it ended the bad times which had lingered so long.

The announcement by the Supervisors that bills of justices and constables in tramp cases are hereafter to be a county charge will, we fear, result in promoting a pernicious activity in the enforcement of the vagrancy laws, that will subject taxpayers to very heavy expenses. In this county, several years ago, and in other counties in more recent years, the law against tramps, enforced for revenue only, resulted in grievous scandals. Officers laid in wait for knights of the road, arrested them at sight even when they were hurrying out of the county as fast as their legs or railroad trains would carry them, and haled them before a justice who know his business, who committed them to jail, where the Sheriff fattened on nativity and lock-up fees and bills for board. It was alleged that in one instance a tramp was arrested and jailed seven times before he got out of the county, A return to the old system of working the tramp act for all it is worth is scarcely possible, but some justices and constables will be a great deal more diligent in running up bills against the county than they would be against their towns, on the votes of whose citizens their tenure of office depends.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS MAY "SQUEAL."

New York Police Department Panic stricken—Rumors of Indictments.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The police department is panic stricken, to-day, in consequence of Capt. Schmittberger's disclosures, yesterday, before the Lexow Committee. It is rumored that Inspectors Williams and McAvoy and others will be indicted. There is some talk of Williams "squealing."

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

James Patton and His Grandson Found Dead in Their Home Near Newburgh.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, N. Y. Dec. 22.—James Patton, an aged farmer and his grandson, James Lindsay, were found dead in their bome near here, yesterday afternoon. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

STEVENSON'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 22.—Samoan advices confirm the death of novelist Stevenson.

CHARGES AGAINSU FELLOWS DISMISSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows, of New York city.

THE ERIE'S HOLIDAY TIME TABLE

Trains to Run on Sunday Schedule With Two Exceptions.

As previously announced in this paper the Erie will run trains on a Sunday time table on Christmas and New Year's day with the following exceptions: Trains 15 and 16, (the Orange County), will run in both directions as usual. Train 38 will run as usual, leaving here at 10:30 a. m. No train will leave here at 8:23 a. m. going east. The Orange County will make connections for points west to Deposit in the evening at Port Jervis. This arrangement applies only to Christmas and New Year's day and in no way affects the running of trains on other than those two days.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS TO BE SOLD

The First Mortgage Bonds to Be Foreclosed Under an Order of the Court.

Judge Brown, at special term of the Supreme Court, in Newburgh, this morning, granted an order of foreclosure and sale of the property of the Middletown Light and Power Co., of this city.

The plaintiff in the action is the Atlantic Trust Co., which holds $88,000 of first mortgage bonds of the company.

Mr. J. L. Wiggins, Esq, of this city, was appointed referee. The plaintiff's attorneys are Putney & Bishop, of New York.

MARRIED.

GOODGION—MAPLEDORAM—At Forestburgh, Dec 3d. '94, William James Goodgion, of Gardiner, Ulster county, and Mary Louise Mapledoram.

DIED.

MALONEY—At Pond Eddy, Dec. 9th. '94. of heart failure, Wm. Maloney, aged twenty three years.

SHARPE—Near Searsville, Dec. 13th. '94, Joseph Sharpe, aged eighty-one years.

CRAWFORD—At Montclair, N J. Dec. 19th. '94, Robert Crawford, aged twenty-one years

KERNOCHAN—At Coldenham, Dec 19th, '94, Mrs. William Kernochan, aged fifty-eight years.

BODINE—In Newburgh, Dec. 14th, '94. Lawrence C Bodine formerly of Montgomery, aged sixty-six years, three months.

McNEAL—In this city, Dec 20th, '94. Abner McNeal, aged forty-two years.

MORRIS—At Midway Park. Dec 21st. '94, John Morris. in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral Sunday, at nine a. m., from his late residence. No 8 Wisner avenue. Interment at Wurtsboro

TERRY—Near Circleville, Dec. 22d. '94, of pneumonia, Ira Wickham Terry, aged sixty-eight years

Funeral Monday morning, at ten-thirty, from the residence of John H. Terry. Interment in Wallkill Cemetery

STARTLED BY CRIES OF "MURDER."

A Woman on Her Way to a "Ball in Irving Hall" Creates a Sensation on Highland Avenue.

Residents of Highland avenue in the vicinity of Prospect street were startled, about 11 o'clock, Thursday night, by a woman's cries of "murder." Several men rushed into the street and found a woman at the corner of Prospect street, who said that a strange man had grabbed her hat and pocketbook. The woman, a stranger in town, was very much excited and had evidently been drinking. She said she formerly lived in Boston, had been in New York only six weeks and was on her way to a ball in Irving Hall. She pointed out a house, near Prospect street, where she said she had friends living who wouldn't let her in and who wouldn't even give her a hat. When she became calmer she said that she came to this city, from near Circleville, in company with a well know resident of the town of Wallkill, and that if she could get to the North End she had a friend there who would take care of her. The person whom she named as her friend was well known to the men who had gathered about the woman, and since she was able to take care of herself, she was directed to the North End and went her way.

BATTLING WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Work of the State Board of Health—Jerseys Most Liable to Infection.

The State Board of Health in its annual report devotes much space to the discussion of tuberculosis in cows. The Board's investigations show that Jersey and Jersey grades are more likely to be infected than natives or the more hardy breens.

The results of the work of the Board in a few of the counties, which may be taken as typical of the work in all, are: Dutchess, number examined 3,874, number killed 244: Westchester examined 6,278, killed 27; Orange examined 12,460, killed 178; Queens examined 1,434, killed 1; Herkimer examined 65, killed 32.

A New Recruit Wins the Marksman's Badge.

The marksman's badge contest was held on the Armory range, last evening. A number of the members made good scores, and will in future be rated as sharpshooters. The badge was won by Private J. H. Sengstacken, who scored 66 out of a possible 75. His nearest competitor was Corporal Royce, who made a score of 65.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	90¾	89¾	89¾
A. T. & S. F.			
C. B. & Q.	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
Chicago Gas	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
D. L. & W.	160¾	160¾	160¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	10	9¾	9¾
Erie	9¾	9¼	9¾
General Electric	34¾	33¼	33¾
L. & N.	53¾	53⅛	53⅛
L. S.	137¾	137⅛	137⅛
M. P.	27	26⅞	26⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	32	31⅞	31⅞
N. Y. C.	99⅞	99⅜	99⅜
N. W.	97¾	97⅜	97⅜
N. P. Pfd.	17¼	16	16¾
O. & W.			
Manhattan	104¾	104⅛	104⅛
Southern Ry.	10¾	10⅜	10⅜
P. & R.	15¾	15⅛	15⅛
R. I.	62¾	61⅝	61⅞
C. M. & St. P.	68¾	67¾	67¾
U. P.			
W. Union	87⅛	87	87
U. S. Cordage	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Nat. Lead			
May Wheat	58¾	58	58¾
May Corn	48¼	47⅞	48
May Oats	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
May Pork	$11 95	$11 90	$11 92
May Lard	7 02	6 97	7 00

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If You Are in Doubt About What to Select for Christmas, See Us.

We Want You to Think About Kid Gloves for a Few Days.

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Gloves and Mittens, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Worsted Wristlets, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Underwear, all grades; Fur Caps and Gloves.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits and Extra Pantaloons, Leather Coats, Mackintosh and Rubber Coats

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is still rushing with orders. Foreign and Domestic Suitings and Fancy Trouserings. All are invited to call at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown

The Rush and Crowd Shows the Popular Opinion of Our

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Full Serge Dress Patterns 95c
Plaid Patterns 69 cts.

All Wool French Serge, black and navy, at $2 69 per dress.

New Wool Dress Goods $1.69 per dress.

Full yard wide all wool Shaker Flannel 25c. per yard.

1 case all wool 11-4 Blankets at $2 49, worth $4.50.

1 case fast black fleeced Hose 3 pairs for 25c.

A special invoice of select patterns in Calicos, Ginghams and Outings for Holiday Presents.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

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$50,000.00

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The Stock Includes

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ANSWER—Buy Your Christmas Presents at Home.

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THE FIELD FOR SELECTION IS THE WIDEST THE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Threatening weather, to-day; Sunday, decidedly colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 52°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine handkerchiefs cheap at Crawford's.
—Raffle for turkeys at Hamilton House.
—Raffle for pigs at John Walsh's.
—See Christmas menu of Oriental Hotel.
—Reductions on holiday goods at N. Y. Store
—Special meeting of G. A. R. men.
—Annual meeting of Casino Theatre Co.
—500 men wanted at J. F. Regan's.
—Raffle for turkeys at P. H. O'Connor's.
—Raffle for turkeys at John Farrell's.
—Raffle for ducks, etc., at Musbach's.
—Christmas substantials at Warner's
—Special prices on trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's.
—The last call on X-mas panels at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store.
—X mas gifts. See W. D. Olney's adv.
—Take out a broad and liberal policy with E. E. Conkling.
—Prices on holiday goods cut in two at the Economy Store.
—Alligator bags from $1.50 up at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Men's embroidered slippers 57c. a pair at John Bradley's.
—Raffle for turkeys at Ed. Flood's, to-night.
—Interest paid on amounts left at the Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.
—The famous London Gaiety Girls, at the Casino, Thursday night.
—Raffle for turkeys at 46 Montgomery St.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mr. Warren Adams is erecting a house on Harding street.

—Scarlet fever has broken out at Eddyville and diphtheria at Binnewater in Ulster county.

—A fifty-hour walking match, for which there are six entries, will begin in Ellenville, Christmas Eve.

—An arc lamp at the corner of Academy avenue and Genung street blazed out for the first time last night. It supplied a long felt want.

—The games of foot ball which the boys play on the foundry lot, every pleasant afternoon, affords amusement to large crowds of spectators.

—A largely attended session of the East Side Class Meeting was held at J. W. Hill's, 45 Prospect avenue, last evening.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No 5, at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening, December 31st. 1894.

—If they can be assured that the necessary help can be obtained a firm of clothing manufacturers employing 500 hands, chiefly women, will locate in Ellenville.

—Mrs. John Cramer, of Paterson, was beaten into insensibility and robbed of $195, yesterday afternoon, by a burglar who made his way into her house and surprised her in her bedroom.

—For the third time within a year the Hawthorne depot of the Erie was entered by burglars, Thursday night, and robbed of some small change and private papers. The ticket cabinet was carried down to the river bank and broken open.

—Now that blue sign boards have been placed on the new cars there is no way of distinguishing between those running on the cross-town and Asylum lines, either day or night, unless one is standing within a few feet of them.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Darwood went to Yonkers, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hill, of Grand avenue, are visiting relatives at Matamoras, Pa.

—Mrs. J. Frank Colwell of Washington D. C. is home to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. William Higham is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia.

—Wm. Moseley has gone to Middletown to take employment in the C. and W. car shops.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Talcott Vanamee is home from St. Stephen's College at Annandale, N. Y., for the holiday vacation.

—John C. Howard, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker, of Buffalo, former residents of this city, are in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Frank Ratcliffe, who has been visiting in this city for several days, returned to her home at Bayonne, N. J., to-day.

—Paul Little and Malcom C. Rorty, of Cornell University, returned home Thursday night for the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. D. Arkills returned to her home in Middletown, yesterday, after a stay of three weeks in Liberty.—*Register.*

—B. F. Chadsey, Esq., of this city, lectured in Port Jervis, Thursday night, on "Alcoholism as a disease; its successful treatment and cure." The *Gazette* speaks highly of his effort.

—Messrs. T. C. Rogers and Bert Royce and Miss Lena Nearing, students in Cornell University, arrived in town, last night, for the holiday vacation.

—The condition of Fred A., son of Mr. J. M. Phillips, of 90 Cottage street, who is ill with an attack of measles, is somewhat improved to-day.

—Editor Reed Campbell, of the Norwich *Sun*, was a passenger on O. and W. train one, to-day. He is a brother of Mr. Holk D. Campbell of this city.

—Rev. David Evans, who is the guest of Rev. Dr. Walpole Warren, of Holy Trinity, New York, will assist in the services in that church, to-morrow.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dewey, who have been stopping for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Royce, have returned to their home in Walton.

—Miss Edith Luckey, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. E. G. Adams is lying very low with diabetes, at his home on Mulberry street. He has been unconscious since yesterday, and his death is expected at any time.

MIDDLETOWNERS IN NEW YORK.

Members of the Same Awkward Squad, But Did Not Know Each Other Till They Met in Middletown.

Mr. Charles Yocum, grandson of Mr. Charles Horton, of this city, and Mr. Frank Moffat, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moffat, of this city, are both employed in New York and recently joined a company of the 7th Regiment. They were assigned to the same "awkward squad" and drilled together several times.

Several weeks after joining the regiment Mr. Yocum was in this city and went to the box office of the Casino to purchase tickets for an entainment, which was in progress. He saw his friend of the "awkward squad" talking to Capt. McIntyre and naturally was surprised to see him in Middletown. When Mr. Moffat told him that Middletown was his home his surprise was greater than ever, and upon comparing notes they found that they had been schoolmates together in this city years ago. The fact never occurred to them when they met in their regiment in New York and neither had ever mentioned his former home.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

The Advantages of Buying Goods of Home Merchants.

An idea prevails among many people that goods can be purchased at lower prices in New York than in Middletown. Except in rare instances where the market is overstocked with certain lines of goods this is not the case, as the experience of many of our people has proven.

It stands to reason that with the enormous rents and other expenses of New York merchants that they must obtain higher prices to realize a profit than our own dealers, whose expenses are trifling in comparison.

Even if the goods are sold at the same prices in New York, the country buyer is the loser to the amount of railroad fare and other expenses of their trip, to say nothing of the loss of time.

With such large and varied stocks of goods to select from as Middletown merchants offer, there is no difficulty in obtaining anything desired here at home.

The advantages of being able to shop at leisure and avoid the crush always to be expected in large establishments in New York, and to rectify any mistakes or make exchanges of goods if desired, are arguments in favor of the home merchant that ought to have very considerable weight with ladies in Middletown and vicinity.

In addition to all this it is the proper thing to do, to spend your money where you make it, and thus help to build up your own city.

One of Anneke Jans' Heirs.

The New York *World* says that the famous Anneke Jans suit against the Trinity Church property in New York valued at $300,000,000, is being renewed again and that Louis Decker, of Deckertown, N. J., is one of the heirs. Mr. Decker was in New York, Monday, on that business.

Detective Elwell Again.

"Detective" Elwell, whose efforts at running down the murderer of Mrs. Gregory will be remembered by many of our readers, "got his name in the papers" by arresting near Boston, yesterday, a man suspected of causing the incendiary fires which did so much damage at New Lebanon, several months ago.

The Bachelors' Hop.

The Bachelors' Hop at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among those from out of town were the Misses Quaid, of Newburgh, Miss Frank Ratcliffe, of Bayonne, N. J., and Samuel Farnum, of Paterson, N. J.

Extremely Demoralizing.

The *Sussex Register* says of the Darwood trial that "the affair is extremely demoralizing, and is doing more to harm church interests than the work of a dozen infidels could do."

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

THE HOLBERT WILL CASE.

Surrogate Coleman's Decision in a Will Case of Much Local Interest—Mrs. Eliza J. Holbert's Will Probated.

Surrogate R. C. Coleman, yesterday, rendered a decision admitting to probate the will of Mrs. Eliza J. Holbert, widow of Peter Holbert, late of Wawayanda, which was contested by two of her sons and her daughter.

The facts in the case are briefly these: Mrs. Holbert died leaving a will executed four days before her death, by which she gave the use of her property during his life, to her son, Peter S. Holbert, subject to the payment of her debts and the sum of $500 each, in three years, to her two granddaughters, children of her son, Peter S. Holbert, and the sum of $200 to her daughter, Mrs. Canfield, in five years. After the death of her son, Peter S., all the property is given to his two daughters. Besides her son, Peter S., Mrs. Holbert left a daughter, Mrs. Amanda J. Canfield, of this city, and two sons, William R. and Charles H., of the town of Wawayanda. They are not mentioned in the will, except in the legacy of $200 to Mrs. Canfield. The property left by the deceased consisted principally of the farm upon which she resided and the stock upon it. The son, Peter, and his children, whose mother is dead, lived with Mrs. Holbert. The will was contested by the two sons and Mrs. Canfield and they were represented by O'Neill & Royce. The executors were represented by J. L. Wiggins, Esq., and the minor granddaughter by J. C. R. Taylor, Esq.

The Surrogate's decision is as follows:

The will offered for probate was executed on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1893. On the preceding Friday the testatrix, who was then able to be about the house although ailing, requested Dr. Nelson to be a witness to her will the next day; he was unable to do so on that day, but did attend upon her for that purpose with Mr. Wiggins, her legal adviser, on Monday, when this will was executed.

She was sick in bed at the time, having been very ill during the previous night and sometime during the following night had an apoplectic attack, from which she died on the following Friday, the 27th, being nearly eighty years of age. Unquestionably there were several occasions during the few years preceding the execution of the will, when, from disease and weakness, the testatrix failed to recognize people about her and clearly to understand matters brought to her attention, but it also quite as clearly appears that at other times she was in full possession of her mental faculties and able to be up and around during this same period. I think it is fairly to be gathered from the evidence that the occasions when she so failed to recognize people was when awake during the night or when aroused after lying down to rest or sleep. Such having been her state of mind it is very important to know her mental condition at the time of the execution of the will, which occurred about mid-day.

Nothwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Holbert had lived to be nearly eighty years of age, she continued to be, until a very short time before her death, as she had always been, a person above the average of intelligence and of unusual vigor of mind. She had had a considerable business experience and had been accustomed personally to look after her affairs. The usual contradictory testimony, by witnesses more or less biased by interest or friendship has been given in this proceeding, but we are aided in the determination of this question by having had two competent and intelligent subscribing witnesses, one her attending physician, who best ought to have known her actual mental condition, and the other her chosen legal adviser, who knew the degree of mental ability necessary to make a valid testimentary disposition of property, both, men, apparently unbiased, by any interest, except the remote one of sustaining their own acts in connection with the will. They testified unqualifiedly that the testatrix was, at the time of the execution of the will, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. And the will itself, by its provisions, in some measure corroborates this, for its provisions are in conformity with a well established, previously declared, purpose of the testatrix and of her late husband, and it is also an equitable disposition of her property, considering that her children, other than Peter, had previously been suitably provided for by their father, at least the testatrix so thought. There is no evidence that the testatrix had any other communication with Mr. Wiggins, the draftsman of the will, other than occurred at the time when it was drawn and executed, or that Mr. Wiggins derived his information from any other source than from the testatrix. It therefore follows that she was mentally able at the time of the execution of the will, to remember her testamentary purposes and wishes and to communicate them to her counsel.

The proof is conclusive that the apoplectic attack occurred after the making of the will and although it occurred within twenty-four hours thereafter, no previous mental disturbance can properly be attributed to that cause, and the other ailments from which testatrix suffered at the time of the execution of the will or before that event, as testified to by Mrs. Canfield and other witnesses, were not of such a character as, necessarily, to impeach the testimony of the subscribing witnesses. An order will, therefore, be made admitting the will to probate.

A Whist Party.

Miss Nellie Hanford has issued invitations for a whist party at her home on Highland avenue, next Wednesday evening.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Assignment of A. J. Gardner—In Jail on a Charge of Misappropriating Money—Odd Fellows' Election—German Lutheran Services.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The people of this vicinity will be surprised to hear of the assignment of Mr. A. J. Gardner to Mr. C. W. Coleman, for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are far more than his liabilities. Mr. Coleman has taken charge and will try to sell the business in a lump; if he cannot the stock will be disposed of at auction. Mr. Gardner has been in business in this village for thirty-nine years. His health has been very poor for some time past, which is one of the reasons for the business being closed up.

—A young man named Davis, who had been in the employ of Corwin & Kniffin, the hardware firm, as a commercial traveler, was arrested, yesterday, and brought to this village and lodged in jail. He was discharged by the firm some time ago, but it is alleged has been collecting on the firm's account for some time since It is said he had collected about $400, which he failed to turn over.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers for the coming term Tuesday evening. The First Degree will be worked.

—Rev. Dr. Katz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Middletown, will hold services in the Presbyterian Chapel, Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. All Germans are invited.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Business Man's Sudden Illness—A Few Christmas Reflections—Trilby as a Corrupter of Morals.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A. J. Gardner, the grocer, was taken suddenly ill at his place of business, yesterday afternoon, and was removed to his home on Church Street. His store was closed in the afternoon.

—The skates and sleds that are displayed in the windows and on the sidewalks in front of the hardware stores look about as much out of place as they would in summer. The child who asks Santa Claus for one of these articles this year must be possessed of faith of the quality that removes mountains.

—As one grows older one cannot but wonder why Christmas is called a "merry" time. In a religious sense it is joyful, but the adult to whom any holiday is a merry occasion is an exceptionally fortunate being. It is especially sad when death enters a household at this time, when most people really are gay or make an effort to appear so. Grief is essentially a lonely feeling, both because it is too sacred to be much talked of and because it is unjust to lay the burden of one's own private sorrows upon the shoulders of others. There is no time, however, when one misses and longs for "The touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still" as at these times of family gatherings and re-unions. But, upon these reflections falls the soft echo of the Christmas bells with their message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" left us by the "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," and the thought that all the Christian world shares at least this one good thing in common seems to the sad heart like the "benediction that follows after prayer."

—A great deal of fun has been made of the women who are carrying on a crusade against impurity and essaying to make the world a cleaner place to live in. But what of the clergyman in a Western town who wishes Trilby taken from the public library, for fear, forsooth, that the book will corrupt the morals and religion of the people? Dear Trilby, the only one she harmed in the course of her loving, patient, unselfish life was herself. To think of her is to long indeed to take her story from the shelf, not to cast it forth, as soon turn a dear friend out of doors, but to read about her again and love her more than ever. One day, no doubt, some one will arise who will wish the story of our Savior's forgiveness of Mary Magdalene to be striken from the Bible, for fear it may encourage vice. G. H.

—You must see the Kouta Kouta dance with the London Gaiety Girls, Thursday night, at the Casino Theatre.

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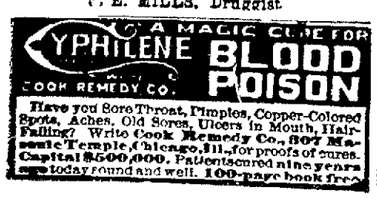

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OUR SAINTS.

'Tis not alone from legend and old story,
'Tis not alone from canvas dark with time,
That holy saints, crowned with celestial glory,
Smile down upon us from their height sublime.

Not only from church windows, colored brightly,
Do their blessed shadows fall across our way.
Ah, not alone in niches gleaming whitely,
With folded hands do they stand night and day.

Who is there in this wide world who has not, hidden
Deep in his heart, a picture clear or faint,
Veiled, sacred, to the outer world forbidden,
O'er which he bends and murmurs low, "My saint?"

A face perhaps all written o'er with sorrow,
Whose tired eyes are dim with unshed tears,
And yet they hopefully look toward the morrow
And far beyond it into brighter spheres—

A face whence all the sunshine of the morning
And brightness of the noon have passed away,
And yet, where clearly, surely, there is dawning
The wondrous radiance of that perfect day—

That perfect day, when, crowned with heaven's brightness,
Without a pain or care or mortal need,
With conqueror's palm, in robes of snowy whiteness,
Our blessed shall stand as very saints indeed.

Yes, God be thankful, though the pure saints of story,
And holy martyrs that the artist paints,
Are veiled in radiance and crowned with glory,
There still are halos for these unknown saints.

—Outlook.

CUPID AND PSYCHE.

His name upon the ship's books was Edward Braithwaite Colchester, but between Tilbury and Sydney harbor he was better known as Cupid. His mother was a widow, with four more olive branches, absolutely dependent on her own and Teddy's exertions.

At the best of times kindergartens for the children of respectable tradespeople are not particularly remunerative, and the semidetached villa in Sydenham was often sorely tried for petty cash.

But when Teddy was appointed fourth officer of the X. Y. Z. company's steamship Cambrian Prince endless possibilities were opened up.

If you will remember that everything in this world is ordained to a certain end, you will see that Teddy's future entirely depended on his falling in love—first love of course, and not the matter of fact businesslike affair that follows later.

After his second voyage he obtained a fortnight's leave and hastened home. Being fond of tennis and such like amusements, he was naturally brought into contact with many charming girls, who, because he was a strange man and a sailor, were effusively polite.

Then he fell hopelessly in love with a horribly impossible girl, and in the excitement of the latest waltz proposed and was accepted on the strength of a fourth officer's pay, an incipient mustache and a dozen or so brass buttons.

During the next voyage his behavior toward unmarried women was marked by that circumspection which should always characterize an engaged man.

He never allowed himself to forget this for an instant, and his cabin had for its chief ornament a plush framed likeness of a young lady gazing with a wistful expression over a palpably photographic sea.

Now, it was necessary for his ultimate happiness that Teddy Colchester should learn that, like his own brass buttons, without constant burnishing a young lady's affection is apt to lose much of its pristine brightness, and that too much sea air is good for neither. He ticked off the days of absence, and as his calendar lessened his affection increased.

At Plymouth a letter met him, a jerky, inky schoolgirl epistle, evidently written by a writer very cold and miserable, and the first reading stunned him.

Had he seen a little more of the real world he would have been able to read between the lines something to this effect: "You're Teddy, three months away, and I'm madly in love with a soldier."

Then he would have noted that the writer was staying in Salisbury, after which he would have hunted up his home papers and discovered that the Royal Wiltshire yeomanry cavalry were encamped at Hummingtoon Down.

But as he had only seen life through a telescope he could not do this. Consequently his pain was a trifle acute.

His mother wrote him four pages of sympathy.

But though he wondered at any girl jilting her boy she could not help a feeling of satisfaction at its being still in her power to transmute three-quarters of his pay into food and raiment for her brood.

Next voyage the Cambrian Prince had her full complement of passengers, and the Kangaroo Girl, whom perhaps you may remember, was of the number.

At Plymouth a little reserved girl joined, and as she is considerably mixed up in this story you must know that she rejoiced in the unpretentious name of Hinks.

For the first week or so Teddy held very much aloof from the passengers, engaging himself entirely with recollections of the girl for whose sake he was going to live "only in memory."

Being an honest, straightforward young fellow, he of course followed the prescribed programme of all blighted love affairs. He began by pitying himself for the sorrow he was undergoing, then went on to picture the future that might have been theirs had she married him, but before they were clear of the bay he had arrived at the invariable conclusion and was pitying himself for pitying the girl who was foolish enough to jilt such an entirely estimable young man as Edward Braithwaite Colchester.

One moonlight night, after leaving "Gib," he was leaning over the rails of the promenade deck feeling sympathetically inclined to the world in general when somebody stepped up behind him.

It was Miss Hinks. She prefaced her conversation with two or three questions about the sea, and he made the astounding discovery that her voice possessed just the note of sympathy he required for his complaint.

He had felt sorry for her because other people snubbed her, and she for him because she had been told exaggerated stories about his love affair. Together they made rather a curious couple.

When, under the supervision of the Kangaroo Girl, the shore party for Naples was being organized, Miss Hinks was tacitly left out. Somehow the impression got about that she was poor, and no one cared about paying her expenses.

But eventually she did go, and it was in the charge of the fourth officer. When she thanked him for his kindness, he forgot for the moment his pledge "to live henceforth only in a memory."

The Kangaroo Girl, on discovering that Miss Hinks had been on shore under the escort of that "dear little pink officer," was vastly amused and christened them Cupid and Psyche.

Now, the end of it all was that Teddy began to find himself caring less and less for the thumb stained photograph in his locker and more and more for the privilege of pumping his sorrows into a sympathetic ear.

By the time they reached Aden he had convinced himself that his first love affair had been the result of a too generous nature, and that his second was the one and only real passion of his life.

At Colombo Miss Hinks went ashore with the doctor's party, tiffined at Mount Lavinia, dined at the Grand Oriental and started back for the ship about 9 o'clock.

Teddy, begrimed with coal dust, watched each boatload arrive, and as he did his love increased.

On account of the coal barges it was impossible for boats to come alongside. Consequently their freight had to clamber from hulk to hulk. Miss Hinks was the last of her party to venture, and just as the doctor, holding out his hand, told her to jump the hulk swayed out, and she fell, with a scream, into the void.

Then before any one could realize what had happened the barge rolled back into its place. Miss Hinks had disappeared.

Teddy, from half way up the gangway, tore off his coat, leaped into the water, and at the risk of having his brains knocked out dived and plunged between the boats, but without success. Then he saw something white astern and swam toward it.

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The half drowned couple must have come to an understanding in the rescuing boat, for next day their engagement was announced.

The Kangaroo Girl gave evidence of her wit when she said, "It was fortunate they were Cupid and Psyche; otherwise they would find love rather insufficient capital to begin housekeeping upon."

Teddy wrote to his mother from Adelaide, and she, poor woman, was not best pleased to hear the news. But a surprise was in store for us all.

On the Cambrian Prince's arrival in Sydney Miss Hinks was met by an old gentleman, who, it appeared, was her solicitor. On being informed of the engagement he examined Teddy with peculiar interest and asked if he were aware of his good fortune. Miss Hinks smiled.

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A Merciful Robber.

The citizen struggled.

"Let me alone, or I will call the police!" he cried.

The highway robber wavered.

"Do you mean it?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"You will really call the police?"

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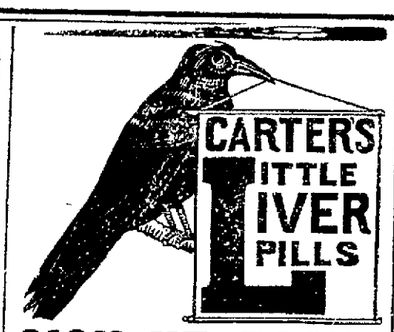

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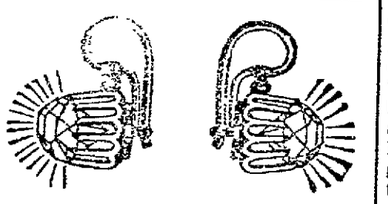

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T.	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G., T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
616, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:35 a m
$ 3, Day Express	11:25 "	
11 Port Je via Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	6:55 p m
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 P m

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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To bloom or not to bloom, that is the question.
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and fol-lings of outrag'ous skirts
Or take uparms and fight against our troubles,
And by opposing end them? To scorch, to race
No more, and by a race to say we end
The heartache and the thousand natural shocks
That maidenly flesh is heir to. 'Tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To scorch, to race,
To race—perchance to fall—aye, there's the rub,
For in that blooming fall what rents may come
To mar my outer garments! There's the respect
That makes a calamity of so long life,
For who would bear the whips and scorns of style,
The oppressor's wrong, the loud girl's contumely,
The tangle of despised skirts, the lingerie display,
The indifference of dudes, and then the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,
When she herself might a compromise make
With a pair of leggings? Who would petticoats wear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary life,
But that the dread of some untold mishap,
The unfelled seam, the unsubstantial cloth,
Which tailors use, puzzles the will
And makes us rather wear those clothes we have
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus modesty makes cowards of us all,
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,
And enterprises of great pith and moment,
With this regard, their currents turn awry
And lose the name of action.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing to Quarrel About.

CHAPTER I.

The cozy little parlor of the Haystens looked very homelike and peaceful that morning. But appearances are deceitful. The beautiful Mrs. Hayston was in tears on the costly parlor divan, and her husband was pacing the floor, with anger written on every lineament of his handsome face.

They were at the height of their eighteenth quarrel.

CHAPTER II.

Gregory Hayston grew visibly more depressed. A fierce light of anger gleamed from his brown eyes

Suddenly an idea seized him

"Amelia," he said in softened tones, "if you'll let up on this racket, I'll buy you a new dress."

No response greeted these magnanimous words.

CHAPTER III.

Five minutes of silence elapsed.

Then Amelia looked up into his face.

She smiled.

CHAPTER IV.

The reconciliation was complete when she flung herself into his arms and said in melting tones:

"Now that that quarrel is over we have nothing else in the world to quarrel about, have we, dearest?"

"No," said her husband, embracing her. "We have nothing to quarrel about."

"You don't act as though you meant what you said," she replied, looking at him archly.

"I do," he said. "We have nothing to quarrel about."

"Of course not," she responded gladly. "but why don't you say so more enthusiastically? Now, honestly, do you really understand that there is no occasion to quarrel?"

"Didn't I say so?" replied Mr. Hayston, somewhat emphatically.

Mrs. Hayston eyed him with distrust. "Gregory," she said. "I am astonished that you insist upon being perverse in this matter. It is true that we have nothing to quarrel about."

"Of course it is."

"There! You're mocking me," said his wife, with tears of indignation in her eyes.

"I ain't!"

"You are!"

CHAPTER V.

"Oh, I'm a liar, am I?" said Mr. Hayston hotly

"Gregory," shrieked his wife. "how dare you use such words to your wife? You are infamous," and her utterance became choked with sobs, "simply infamous, and I'm going home to mamma on the next train."—Chicago Record.

That Was Another Story.

"I never kissed a girl before I met you."

"Why, you've never kissed me!"

"No, but I've kissed lots of other girls since."—Life.

According to Orders.

The flames shot athwart the leaden sky.

"Fire!" yelled a policeman.

Thus far the regular routine of conflagrations was observed.

Within the burning structure the hired girl yet lingered.

"Jump!" roared the crowd

"In a moment," she rejoined firmly. "I was instructed in case of fire to drop everything and run for my life. I have dropped everything but the after dinner coffee set and a chafing dish. I will be with you presently."—Detroit Tribune.

A Disappointed Mother.

Anxious Mother—Did I hear Mr. Watreason kiss you in the conservatory tonight, Jeannette? I am sure I heard a very suspicious sound.

Jeannette (almost 30)—No, mother. That sound came from the dining room. You remember the door was open.

Anxious Mother—Oh, my child, what a night of disappointment this has been for me!—Springfield Graphic.

He Knew.

"Father," said little Danny Grogan, "why dooze they have the electric light wires covered wit' rubber?"

"Oi am soorprised at your ignorance," said Mr. Grogan in answer. "They do be covered so that the light cannot lake out av um."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Exception.

Wynham (taking a walk in the country)—C-c-can I f-f-find my way t-t-through these w-w-woods?

Man Accosted—Not if it is true that the man who h-h-hesitates is lost.—Harlem Life.

What He Thought About It.

She—I'm sorry I married you.

He—You ought to be. You cut some nice girl out of a mighty good husband.—Life.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time, Leave	S.Spc	617	S.Spc	625	S.Spc	601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	13	25	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spc	606	S.Spc	620
Arrive		P. M.		P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK		617		625		601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	13	25	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14		606		620
Paterson		P. M.		P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Turners		1:30		12:30		8:42	1:19	2:33	4:10	6:00	6:02	6:08	6:05	6:14	9:21	9:23	9:32	6:50	7:00	5:58	7:34	6:49	6:34	7:02	6:51	6:08	7:45	6:40	4:00	4:34	4:26	4:00	2:15	11:41	7:52	7:18	4:30
Monroe		1:39		12:39		8:52	1:29	2:43	4:20	6:10	6:12	6:18	6:15	6:24	9:31	9:33	9:42	6:59	7:10	6:07	7:44	6:58	6:43	7:11	7:00	6:17	7:54	6:49	4:09	4:43	4:35	4:09	2:24	11:50	8:01	7:27	4:39
Greycourt		1:45		12:45		8:58	1:35	2:49	4:26	6:16	6:18	6:24	6:21	6:30	9:37	9:39	9:48	7:05	7:16	6:13	7:50	7:04	6:49	7:17	7:06	6:23	8:00	6:55	4:15	4:49	4:41	4:15	2:30	11:56	8:07	7:33	4:45
Chester		1:55		12:55		9:08	1:45	2:59	4:36	6:26	6:28	6:34	6:31	6:40	9:47	9:49	9:58	7:15	7:26	6:23	8:00	7:14	6:59	7:27	7:16	6:33	8:10	7:05	4:25	4:59	4:51	4:25	2:40	12:06	8:17	7:43	4:55
Goshen		2:05		1:05		9:18	1:55	3:09	4:46	6:36	6:38	6:44	6:41	6:50	9:57	9:59	10:08	7:25	7:36	6:33	8:10	7:24	7:09	7:37	7:26	6:43	8:20	7:15	4:35	5:09	5:01	4:35	2:50	12:16	8:27	7:53	5:05
Middletown		2:15		1:15		9:28	2:05	3:19	4:56	6:46	6:48	6:54	6:51	7:00	10:07	10:09	10:18	7:35	7:46	6:43	8:20	7:34	7:19	7:47	7:36	6:53	8:30	7:25	4:45	5:19	5:11	4:45	3:00	12:26	8:37	8:03	5:15
Howells		2:25		1:25		9:38	2:15	3:29	5:06	6:56	6:58	7:04	7:01	7:10	10:17	10:19	10:28	7:45	7:56	6:53	8:30	7:44	7:29	7:57	7:46	7:03	8:40	7:35	4:55	5:29	5:21	4:55	3:10	12:36	8:47	8:13	5:25
Otisville		2:35		1:35		9:48	2:25	3:39	5:16	7:06	7:08	7:14	7:11	7:20	10:27	10:29	10:38	7:55	8:06	7:03	8:40	7:54	7:39	8:07	7:56	7:13	8:50	7:45	5:05	5:39	5:31	5:05	3:20	12:46	8:57	8:23	5:35
Port Jervis		2:45		1:45		9:58	2:35	3:49	5:26	7:16	7:18	7:24	7:21	7:30	10:37	10:39	10:48	8:05	8:16	7:13	8:50	8:04	7:49	8:17	8:06	7:23	9:00	7:55	5:15	5:49	5:41	5:15	3:30	12:56	9:07	8:33	5:45
Ar. East Time. Lv.		3:00		2:00		10:13	2:50	4:04	5:41	7:31	7:33	7:39	7:36	7:45	10:52	10:54	11:03	8:20	8:31	7:28	9:05	8:19	8:04	8:32	8:21	7:38	9:15	8:10	5:30	6:04	5:56	5:30	3:45	1:11	9:22	8:48	6:00
CHICAGO Ar. Cent. Time. Lv.		8:00		7:00		5:00	7:40	9:00	10:45	12:30	12:35	12:40	12:40	12:50	3:55	3:55	4:05	1:20	1:30	12:30	2:05	1:20	1:05	1:30	1:20	12:40	2:15	1:10	10:30	11:00	10:50	10:30	8:45	6:10	2:20	1:45	10:00

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	8 30	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	9 22	9 52	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55	5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	9 41	10 05	5 24	n10 02
Burnside	9 50	f10 10	5 28	n10 15
Campbell H.	11 10	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	11 21	11 07	5 47	10 25
M'town Main St	11 47	10 43	....	10 38
M'town ar	11 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	11 45	10 55	6 15	10 50
Winterton	11 13	11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh	12 27	11 15	6 39	n11 13
Wurtsboro	12 33	11 19	6 45	n11 17
Summitville	12 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	12 55	11 50	7 15	....
Fallsburgh	12 45	12 05	7 26	12 02
Hurleyville	1 00	12 12	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls	1 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	1 20	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	1 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'y'gst'n M'r	2 00	12 53	8 15	12 57
Rockland	NOON	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	2	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	2	2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi	3	3 40	11 20	....
Sidney	3	3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	4	41	....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	4 34
N'rwich lv	7 00	7 30	5 50	P M
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	9 10	....	6 05
Oneida ar	11 20	9 15	....	6 08
Oneida lv	12 35	9 25	....	6 13
Fulton	5 05	11 28	....	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	11 50	....	8 15
	P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At-lantic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 52	5 32	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 45	5 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 15	6 M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 50
New Berlin	....				10 02	....
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 46
Delhi lv	....				11 20	....
Walton	4 15		8 43		f12 37	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58				2 10	P M
L'y'gst'n M'r	6 15		9 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville	6		6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 33		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	....		6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville	....		6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville	....		6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.	....		6 52		n3 25	4 53
Ellenville lv	....		6 45		3 10	....
Summitville	7 33		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro	....		7 15		f3 52	5 22
Bloom'g'bgh	....		7 22		3 57	5 32
Winterton	....		7 28		n4 02	5 42
M'town ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12		7 55		4 30	6 45
Main St.	8 11		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	....		8 11		f4 36	7 15
Campb'll H.	....		8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside	....		8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	....		f8 32		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall	....		8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 33		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40		10 46		7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fkln St.	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 5 15 p. m—Sundays only 10 00 a. m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R 10 30 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 5 15 p. m.

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THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Last Day of the Session—More Money for the Sheriff and Under Sheriff—The County's Indebtedness—No Change in the County's System of Caring for Dependent Children—Thanks to Chairman, Clerk and Reporter—The Board and Its Work.

GOSHEN, Dec. 22.—This, the last day of the session, was a busy one. Clerical errors in the Sheriffs' bills made it necessary to add $550 to Sheriff Alexander's board bill and $370 to that of Under Sheriff.

Justice Coleman explained his tramp bill and his claim and that of Justice Talbot, of Cornwall, were audited.

Drs. Jova and Townsend, representing the doctors of Newburgh, said they would do no coroners' work at the prices named by the Board. No action was taken and the prices stand.

The clerk was directed to notify Justices that hereafter all tramp bills will be county charges.

A vote of thanks was extended the Erie for free transportation to and from Orange Farm.

The committee on Treasurers' Accounts reported that the report of Treasurer Mead was correct. The indebtedness of the county is $23,-306.

Mr. Bradley introduced a resolution to the effect that the Assemblymen and Senator from this district be requested to use their influence to have this county exempted from the indigent poor and pauper law now in force. This, with a view of turning the Asylum at Orange Farm into a Children's Home.

Messrs Nearpass, Tuckerman and Roberson spoke in opposition to the resolution and it was lost. Ayes 5: noes 14: not voting 9.

Mr. Adams moved that when the Board adjourns it to be to Nov. 13th, 1895. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the thanks of the Board were extended to Chairman Boyd for his fairness and courtesy.

Mr. Boyd acknowledged the resolution in a neat speech.

On motion of Mr. Geo. A. Durland the thanks of the Board were extended to Official Reporter James E. Landy, and on motion of Mr. Roberson to Clerk Ingham Stubley.

A resolution by Mr. Nearpass asking the Senator from this district and the county's Assemblymen to do what they could do to secure the passage of an act abolishing the office of coroner was passed unanimously

Adjourned.

THE BOARD AND ITS WORK

During the session drafts were issued for $67,633.32. This is about $5,000 more than in 1892 and about about $9,000 more than last year. This is partially accounted for by the election laws and other legislation bearing on this matter.

Several innovations were adopted during the session at the suggestion of the Chairman and Law Committee. Nearly all of these tended toward economy and several toward better government of the Board.

The Board is composed of the representative business men of the different towns and wards of the county.

There are 12 farmers in the Board, two editors and publishers, five merchants, one creameryman, one milk agent, one conductor, one lawyer, one banker, two gentlemen, one who is president of several companies and a builder and contractor.

Electric Railroad Franchise Granted

The Highway Commissioners of the town of Newburgh have granted to the Orange Lake-Walden Electric Railroad Company the right to lay rails on a section of the highway of that town between the lake and the town line. A franchise having been granted in Montgomery, the company can begin work at its convenience.

—The celebrated London Girls will be at the Casino Theatre, Thursday night.

Presented With a Chair.

Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, principal of Wallkill Academy, was presented, yesterday, with a handsome chair, a Christmas gift from the pupils in his room. The presentation speech was made in behalf of the pupils by Mr. Ed. Uptegrove.

A Goshen Merchant Assigns.

Mr. A. J. Gardner, a grocer who has been doing business in Goshen for many years, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, yesterday. The amount of the liabilities and assets is not yet known.

Ringing Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

—The famous Midway dancer, Miss Maybel Kayne, with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

A LIVELY GAME OF FOOTBALL

Exciting and Interesting Sport on the Foundry Lot Sam Beasley's Experience With "Full Backs"—Officer "Woodie's" Excessive Zeal

A gang of boys, a small football and an interested crowd of spectators, kept things lively for an hour or two, on the Foundry lot, yesterday afternoon. The tackling, throwing, scrapping, slugging, etc., incidental to the modern game of football, was performed by the youngsters in a manner calculated to cause a college man to turn green with envy. The muddy, sticky condition of Foundry street had no terrors for the "kids" and they ploughed head first into the biggest puddles they could find. Blackened eyes, bruised hands and heads, cut and swollen lips, and many a limping boy testified to the "scrappiness" of the contest.

The fight waxed hotter and hotter, and the ball was sent among the crowd of spectators on the sidewalk. The crowd gave way to the boys with the exception of Sam Beasley, who was so busy laughing at the fun that he failed to notice how close the players were upon him, until he landed sprawling on his back. He had been tackled by several "full backs."

Officer Wood appeared upon the scene, at this juncture, and confiscated the ball, thereby arousing the ire of the boys and also that of some of the spectators. The play was rough, but the boys were barming no one but themselves and it would have been just as well if "Woodie" had shown less zeal and more discretion and "passed by on the other side."

—Scores of pretty and talented girls with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

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Big reductions in Holiday Goods at The New York Store, next to the post office 1t

LADIES remember our sale of fine trimmed Hats, at greatly reduced prices
FRANK CRAWFORD 15 W Main St

FOR Christmas—Fine stock poultry, oysters, clams, celery, oranges, lemons, grapes, nuts of all kinds candies, other goods especially for Christmas trade at WARNER S, James St 1t

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 4 p m, for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
14dtoJan8 J D WOOD, Secretary

GEN Lyon Post No 266—Special order No 57 Attention Comrades—A special meeting of this post will be held to night at 8 30 o'clock, at J T. Ogden's store, 40 West Main street, to arrange for the funeral of Comrade John Morris, late private, Co —, 143d N Y Vols. Interment at Wurtsboro, N Y By order of
A B WHEELER, Commander
BENJ. TERWILLIGER, Adjutant. 1t

We are showing a large assortment of fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, at close prices
FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 W. Main St.

MENU for Christmas Day Dinner at the Oriental Hotel east Main street, opposite Erie Depot
Little Neck Clams on ice. Chicken Consomme,
Boneless Turkey and Cranberry Sauce,
Boiled Onions, Roast Mallard Duck, brazed with sauce,
Roast Beef, French Brown Potatoes
ENTREE
Banana Fritters
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus,
Lima Beans, French Peas, Olives,
Edam Cheese and Neufchetel,
Fruit,
Cakes, Nuts Roman Punch,
Celebrated Vienna Coffee, made by Fleischmann, of New York 14d2t

TO RENT—Six rooms, second floor, range, hot and cold water, bath and closet, new house central, $14
EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

USE Periodical Tickets when making purchases, and get books magazines, folding tables, etc, free of cost Ticket books free at office of Advertising Journal Co with Crawford Furniture Co 13d3t

$5 REWARD will be paid to person lodging information that will result in detection of persons who entered the hennery of Mrs. B. Dugan, 19 Beattie avenue, Tuesday night, and carried off seven fowls

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c., ladies from 45c at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 6ddtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at
23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 9d f

CANDY—PURE CANDY for only 10 and 15c a pound Please call and examine our stock. Largest in the city
10d6t O O CARPENTER, 100 North St

AGENTS for Wood's Patent Clothes Line Attachment Will commence calling upon the residents of this city Thursday Dec 20.
This invention is intended to be used on a pulley Clothes line, and is so constructed that the clothes can be hung upon the line without the person at work leaving the house Can be used as a hat or coat rack the rest of the week The inventor, Frank Wood, is a resident of this city, living at 26 Wisner avenue 11d6t

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Any kind of business transacted
Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe Store will receive prompt attention 7d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments. We exchange, rent and repair Needles for all machines
9d1mJan1 K. E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family
5d3t O. G. O'NEAL, 53 Canal St

RAFFLES.

RAFFLE for turkeys, ducks and chickens at Hamilton House, to night 1t

RAFFLE for pigs and turkeys, to-night, at JOHN WALSH'S, Myrtle avenue 1t

A RAFFLE for turkeys and chickens, 46 Montgomery street, Saturday night, Dec 22d
13d2t P. McGUINESS.

BIG Raffle, to night, Monday and all day Christmas for ducks, turkeys and chickens, at MUSBACH'S, corner Railroad and Beattie avenues 1t

RAFFLE for twenty five turkeys and free hot lunch, to-night, at JOHN FARRELL'S. 1t

RAFFLE for turkeys, to night at P H. O'CONNOR'S, 76 Cottage street 11d2t

RAFFLE for Turkeys, to night, at ED FLOOD'S Hotel, Union street 1t

500 Men wanted to drive turkeys away from J F. ROGANS, to night, 103 North St 1

Have YOU Tried **Cuticura** the great SKIN CURE? there is INSTANT RELIEF for all afflicted with TORTURING SKIN DISEASES in a single application of **Cuticura**

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded

Sold throughout the world Price CUTICURA, 50c, SOAP, 25c RESOLVENT $1 POTTER DRUG AND CHEM CORP, Sole Proprietors, Boston
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PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St Mch2

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars Apply for stock to any of the officers
9dtf H J LEONARD, Secretary

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 8th, 1894
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a m to 10 a m
9dtoJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

HELP WANTED

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary, best side line $75 00 a month Salary and expenses or large commission made For sealed particulars send stamp CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O
dWedSatJyNov14'95

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers Experience unnecessary. Write us, we will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO (75), Cincinnati, O. SatAu25

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories $35 to $85 a week made easy Plates everything. No experience; big profits. Address W P HARRISON & CO, Clerk No 14, Columbus, Ohio. T

NEW TO-DAY.

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co

Interest is paid on accounts left for that purpose, under the rules of this company, from date of deposit.

Deposits made on or before January 10th, draw interest from the first.

Boxes in Safe Deposit Vault rented on reasonable terms.

M D. STIVERS, President.
FRANK HARDING, Sec. and Treas
14dswlf

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1-4 bbl. best Patent Flour	$1 20
4 lbs. Cluster or Seedless Raisins	25
4 lbs Soda or Oyster Crackers	25
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